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RE: Serial No. 09/831,622 (Hiromu SUGINO), filed May 11, 2001

MESSAGE:

Enclosed please find a Response, copy of Executed Declaration along with copy of PTO Notice.

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to the Notification of Defective Response dated December 18, 2001.

The Notification indicates that the Oath or Declaration previously filed was not in compliance with PTO rules.

The undersigned spoke with Mrs. Karen Williams on January 8, 2002. The basis of the PTO position is that the spelling of the first name of the inventor on the executed Declaration, "Hiromu" is different from the spelling of the first name of the first inventor in the international application papers, "Hiroshi".

Please be advised that the correct spelling of the first name of the first inventor is "Hiromu", as indicated in the executed Declaration previously filed. The spelling of the first name of the first inventor was incorrect in the international application papers. The PTO is respectfully requested to use the correct spelling of the inventor's name in the PTO records, as shown on the

executed Declaration submitted concurrently herewith. The PTO is respectfully requested to disregard the spelling error in the first name of the first inventor which appears in the international application papers.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Search Report
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- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
 - does not identify the inventor.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the long r. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended up to a maximum f six months.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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